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In the application of:

Levon Michael KHACHIGIAN

Serial No.: 09/757,555

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CELLS

Examiner: J. Epps

Group Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001 (Paper No. 4) for which a response was due on October 31, 2001 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 31, 2001 to January 31, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: